

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 337

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julia Falls on the celebration of her 110th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Julia Falls will celebrate her 110th birthday on May 10, 2015, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Mrs. Falls has lived a blessed life, having experienced firsthand the most eventful and productive years in American history; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of George Riley Moore and Mary Caroline Couch Moore, Julia Falls was born on a farm in Meigs County, and she had ten siblings; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Falls was a seamstress. In addition, she and her husband were caretakers of Camp Vespor Point in Soddy Daisy for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Falls enjoyed crocheting and gardening, and she was an excellent cook; and

WHEREAS, Julia Falls was joined in marriage with Jesse Raymond Falls for sixty-four years, prior to his death in 1983. The couple's blessed union produced four children, Raymond Dean Falls, Phyllis Kelley, Billy Falls, and Gayle McCraw Boring; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mrs. Falls is the loving grandmother of ten, and she has numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Julia Falls approaches her twelfth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Julia Falls on the celebration of her 110th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.